

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Miss Mabel Pope of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. Smith Emerson last week.

Mrs. Arthur Piper has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall. E. H. Hallett went to No. Danville last week and organized The North Danville Grange, with 35 charter members.

Miss Isabelle Forsythe has gone to St. Johnsbury to work in Mrs. Harding's millinery store.

A number of the young people took a barge ride to Lyndonville Friday evening to an entertainment and supper at the Methodist church. A good time was reported.

Mr. Simpson moves soon to the Williams farm. Mr. Wallace of Barnet will move into his house.

The measles have come again, there being four sick in the Campbell family, two in the Brewer family, and one in the Hovey family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and daughter of Bradford, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sargent.

At the firemen's meeting Monday night it was voted to repair their hall and rent it.

Rev. P. B. Fisk gave a very interesting address at the Congregational church Sunday morning, the pastor, Mrs. Woodruff, being sick.

Those who are on the sick list with colds and with the distemper are Smith Emerson, Rev. Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Bell Dana, Miss Gertrude Franklin, Mrs. Luther Bradley, Claude Simpson and Miss Ella McLaughlin.

U. G. Goss, Bert Parnham, James Lockwood and M. D. Parks went to Barton Thursday evening to attend a Plume meeting.

Fred Winn who has been at George Morrill's for some time, has completed his work and returned to his home at Danville.

The members of the Ladies' Canton club of St. Johnsbury, met with Mrs. Bert Parnham Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Willis Pierce, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly and is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Jonathan Huntley, one of the smartest business women in the place, but especially in the poultry line, has given us another record for the paper. The 31st of January she set one of her pullets with seven eggs. Since that time the weather has been at times 25 degrees below zero, but on Washington's birthday three Rhode Island Red chickens were hatched. She is going to call them Washington chickens.

Temperance Addresses Sunday Night.

The ministers of the village are planning for a general recognition of Tuesday's election by devoting special attention to the temperance question next Sunday. It is greatly to be desired that the vote on the license question should not only give a large majority for no license, but should be the expression of strong convictions that cannot be lulled into indifference. To this end the laymen in the churches will be brought forward and their addresses will give special interest to the services Sunday night.

Lenten Services.

Rev. James A. Thompson has arranged a series of addresses to be given on the following Wednesday and Friday evenings during the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28. Litany. Address, "Repentance." Preacher, The Rector.

Friday, March 2. Address, "Education and the Religious Life." Principal D. Y. Comstock.

Wednesday, March 7. Sermon. Subject, "Restitution." The Rector.

Friday, March 9. Address, "Missionary Need in Rural Vermont." Elsie May.

Wednesday, March 14. Sermon. Subject, "The Value of the Aesthetic in Life." The Rector.

Friday, March 16. Address. Subject, "The Press: Its Influence and Power in the Social Uplift." Arthur F. Stone.

Wednesday, March 21. Sermon. Subject, to be announced. Preacher, Rev. Larin Webster.

Friday, March 23. Address. Subject, "The Value of the Aesthetic in Life." Speaker, Mrs. Robert Mackinnon.

Wednesday, March 28. Evening Prayer. Sermon. Subject, "Reasons for Attending the Holy Communion Every Sunday." Rev. G. N. Mead.

Friday, March 30. Address. Subject, "Business Principles in the Church versus Church Principles in Business." L. N. Smythe.

Wednesday, April 4. Address. Subject, "A Sound Body a Civil and Religious Asset." Dr. C. A. Cranston.

Friday, April 6. Address. Subject, "Points of Harmony in the Religious Life." Rev. J. M. Frost.

Holy Week, April 9-14. Addresses Subjects, "The Power of Christ's Passion." The Rector.

Memorial Window.

The memorial windows of the South church are a marked feature of its interior, and to them has just been added one in commemoration of the late Jonathan Ross. It is the gift of his children, and was put in its place last week Tuesday, just a year from the day of the terrible accident which took him away. Its central feature is a rugged and wide branching oak, a fit emblem of the simple strength and far-reaching activities of Judge Ross. Below is a pair of scales, with the motto "Justice," and above is an open Bible, its leaves inscribed with the words, "Lex, Rex," the whole being surmounted by a shining crown. The decoration of the window has been carefully adapted to its surroundings, and the effect is one of harmony and quiet beauty, leaving a feeling of satisfaction that a dignified and fruitful life has been so suitably remembered in the church honored by his long and faithful service.

Civil Service Examinations.

The Civil Service Commission announce the following examinations to be held here on these dates: March 7, copper and brass worker, laboratory assistant; March 14, marine fireman, aid in the coast survey; March 21 and 22, medical clerk (male), typographic draftsman. Application and blanks may be obtained of the secretary of the local board at the post office.

Basket Ball News.

Two Good Games Last Week.—Another Coming.

Company D had an easy game Thursday evening with the Worcester Independents, defeating them by the score of 58 to 12. The visitors were short a man and Company D loaned them Hale. Following is the score:

Co. D. Worcester, 58. Hale, 12. McGovern, rf. 10. Moore, lb. 10. Wright, lf. 10. Beck, cf. 10. Carr, lb. 10. Smith, c. 10. Bernier, rf. 10. H. Courcy, lb. 10.

Score, Co. D 58, Worcester Ind. 12. Goals from floor, McGovern 11, Smith 9, Wright 5, Carr 2, Dougherty 2, Moore 2, Hale 2. Goals from fouls, Carr 3, Beck 2, Wright 2. Time, three 15 min periods.

The game the next night was the closest and fastest of the season. It was nip and tuck, especially during the last period when the lead changed six times. The "lans" saw the game of their life and kept the enthusiasm up to the last. Following is the score of this game:

Co. D. Fall River, 24. Hale, 12. Hale, lb. 10. Wright, lf. 10. Beck, cf. 10. Carr, lb. 10. Smith, c. 10. Bernier, rf. 10. H. Courcy, lb. 10.

Score, Co. D 36, F. R. S. C. 22. Goals from floor, Smythe 9, Bailey 7, McGovern 5, McMahon 5, Wallace 3, Buckley 2, Wright 2. Goals on fouls, McGovern 2, Bailey 2. Referee, Gunn. Time, three 15 min. periods.

Notes.

Company D's second team went to Barton Saturday night and were defeated by the Barton team 41 to 22. The rubber game will be played at Barton next Saturday night.

Company D's next game will be with the St. Jerome's Holyoke this evening. This team is composed mostly of league players and played at Brattleboro last night.

Audubon Society Notes.

The Audubon Society will meet in the Museum class room Thursday evening and an attractive program has been provided consisting of brief addresses by C. H. Horton, Miss Susan E. Clark and Miss Griffin. All interested in birds are invited to attend and join the society at this time.

One division of the Junior Audubon Society met last week Tuesday and another division Monday afternoon. An interesting program had been provided and among other features the members described their experiences in feeding winter birds. These were especially praised for their work along this line: Ellen McGregor, Grace Locke, Edith L. Stone, Madeline Weeks, Vera Montgomery, Beatrice Aldrich, Freda Gillfillan, Russell Adams, Madeline Donley, Henrietta Donley, Lyman Gale, Lyndol French, Harriette Weeks and Max Gillfillan.

Announcement was made at these meetings of three prizes of \$5 each offered by Charles H. Horton to the members of A, B and C divisions of the Junior Audubon societies that would recognize the largest number of birds at the end of the season. Only members of the Junior Audubon Societies are eligible for these prizes and a test will be given the last of June.

Church Notes.

Miss Maud E. Follensby resumed her place in the North church choir, Sunday, after a month's absence. During her vacation her place was filled by Miss Edith M. Nichols.

The prayer meeting at the North church Friday afternoon will be led by Mrs. Edward D. Eaton. The subject will be "Glimpses of Life and Work in Mexico." The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday the pastor will preach, topic, "The Lower and the Higher Judgments."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block. Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Substance." Children's Sunday school will be held following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open daily except Sunday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature always on hand.

The Woman's Association of the North church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stanley, 32 Spring street, next Thursday afternoon at 1.30.

All who are and all who intend to be probationers of the Grace Methodist church are especially requested to be at the service next Sunday morning. An important temperance meeting will be held in the evening.

St. Andrew's Church.

First Sunday in Lent.

8.00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.

10.30 a. m.—Holy Communion. Sermon. Subject, "Difficulties of Prayer," the third in the series.

12.00 m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

5.00 p. m.—Vespers. Sermon. Subject, "The Responsibility of the Franchise."

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10.00 a. m. Morning Prayer, Penitential Office. Sermon. Subject, "Benefits of Lent." 7.30 p. m. Litany. Address, "Repentance."

Friday, March 2, 7.30 p. m. Penitential Office. Address, "Education and the Religious Life." Prin. D. Y. Comstock. The Friday evening services during Lent will be held in the parish rooms and admission will be by ticket.

Service will be held at Notre Dame church this morning at 8 o'clock and this evening at 7.30. The regular Lenten services will begin next week.

During Lent Prof. Krumpel will give a short organ recital every Sunday at 4.45. His program next Sunday is Marty's "Air with Variations;" Mendelssohn's "Prelude;" Wely's "Adoration."

East St. Johnsbury.

Fred Barker has finished work for E. P. Potter and is now employed by the Fairbanks Scale Company.

H. O. Lyon's children are sick with the measles.

Rev. Ralph Gillam will hold his first meeting here Thursday evening. Mr. Gillam will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wark. Mrs. James Winslow will entertain Miss Alice Leitch.

Mrs. Charles Owens was stricken with a severe attack of heart failure Saturday evening, falling to the floor and receiving a deep wound on her face. At present she is doing as well as could be expected.

Academy Notes.

Miss Nina Johnson of the shorthand department went to South Barton, Monday, where she has a position with a lumber company.

Miss Kate E. Burton has been engaged as matron at the Charlotte Fairbanks cottage.

Burlington H. S., 14, St. J. A., 11.

On February 23, St. J. A. met its final defeat by a school team, at the hands of Burlington High School on the latter's floor. In the first half St. J. A. outplayed B. H. S. in all points of the game, leading at the close by a score of 6 to 2. In the second half, however, the home team, through its familiarity with the floor, won out. The line up and summary are as follows:

St. J. A. B. H. S.
Fox, rf. 10. Holland, lb. 10.
Cummings, lf. 10. Kieslich, rf. 10.
Gibson, c. 10. Dodds, lb. 10.
Hooker, rf. 10. Bullock, lf. 10.
Ricker, lb. 10. R. R. Bull, cf. 10.

Score—B. H. S. 14, St. J. A. 11. Goals from floor—Kieslich 2, Dodds 2, R. Bullock 2, Hooker 2, Cummings 1. Goals on fouls, Ricker 3, Dodds 1. Point on foul foul, B. H. S. Referee, Calderwood. Umpire, Thomas.

St. J. A. 25, Goddard 23.

St. J. A. defeated Goddard Seminary at Barre, Feb. 22, by a score of 25 to 23. St. J. A. took the lead at the start and never lost it, yet the game was close and interesting throughout. The Goddard team was much heavier than St. J. A., but the game was remarkably free from rough playing. Cummings and Ricker excelled for St. J. A., while Clark was Goddard's star. The line up and summary are as follows:

St. J. A. Goddard
Fox, lf. 10. Berry, lb. 10.
Cummings, lf. 10. Clark, rf. 10.
Gibson, c. 10. Houghton, lb. 10.
Hooker, rf. 10. Booth, Richardson, Ricker, lb. 10. Richards, n. Blake

Goals from floor, Cummings 4, Ricker 3, Hooker 2, Fox 2, Gibson, Clark 4, Blake 2, Richardson 2, Houghton 2. Goals on fouls, Houghton 3, Fox 1. Referee, Calderwood.

The second game in the series between Burlington High School and St. J. A., for the interscholastic championship of the state will be played in the Armory Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

Washington Personals.

Congressman and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins spent a portion of last week in Brattleboro, C. I. Haskins coming to New England to address the Vermont Veterans Association at their annual banquet in Boston.

Mrs. D. J. Foster gave last week her second reception at their Massachusetts avenue home. At her first reception she was assisted by her two daughters, Miss Foster of Bryn Mawr College and Miss Mathilde Foster from National Park Seminary, her niece, Miss Florence Hyde, of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. H. N. Taplin, of Washington, and Miss Marguerite Auld, of Burlington, and Miss Madeline Barstow, of Boston, who are students in National Park Seminary.

Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford entertained at her home on Irving street Feb. 19, with a tea at which she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hullett, of Pomfret. Mrs. Stafford recently entertained Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., when Judge Stafford gave an address on "Lincoln" and songs with words of Judge Stafford were sung by Miss Merrill, of Washington, formerly of St. Johnsbury.

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Have you read the official figures of commitments to the House of Correction for Intoxication and Breach of Peace for 1905? Here they are by counties:

	Intoxication	Breach of the Peace
Addison	3	3
Bennington	8	8
Chittenden	39	41
Caledonia	1	
Essex	0	
Franklin	24	28
Grand Isle	0	
Lamoille	1	
Orleans	4	
Orange	7	2
Rutland	85	28
Washington	33	13
Windham	4	21
Windsor	13	14
Total	222	158

It will be observed that of the 222 commitments for intoxication, 181 came from four counties, and that 110 of the 158 commitments for breach of the peace came from the same counties. These counties are Chittenden, which contains Burlington City; Franklin, which contains St. Albans City; Rutland, which contains Rutland City; Washington, which contains Montpelier City. It will also be observed that these are all License Cities.

IT IS THE OLD STORY, RUM AND MISERY GO TOGETHER.

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